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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 22, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant fails to elect an invention to be examined as required by 37 CFR 1.143. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy v. Tran whose telephone number is (703) 308-2558.

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